

**GOOD MONEY GOTTEN  
IN ITALY FOR THE  
AMERICAN SUPPLIES**

ROME, July 11.—The American army reaped a harvest in Italy when it disposed of its surplus equipment. Automobiles which sell for but \$900 when new in America brought \$2,000.

Typewriters which sold for \$100 in the United States were bought for \$200. All the material was second-hand, the automobiles having been used on the Italian front. The importation restrictions and the scarcity of material is the cause attributed for the high prices.

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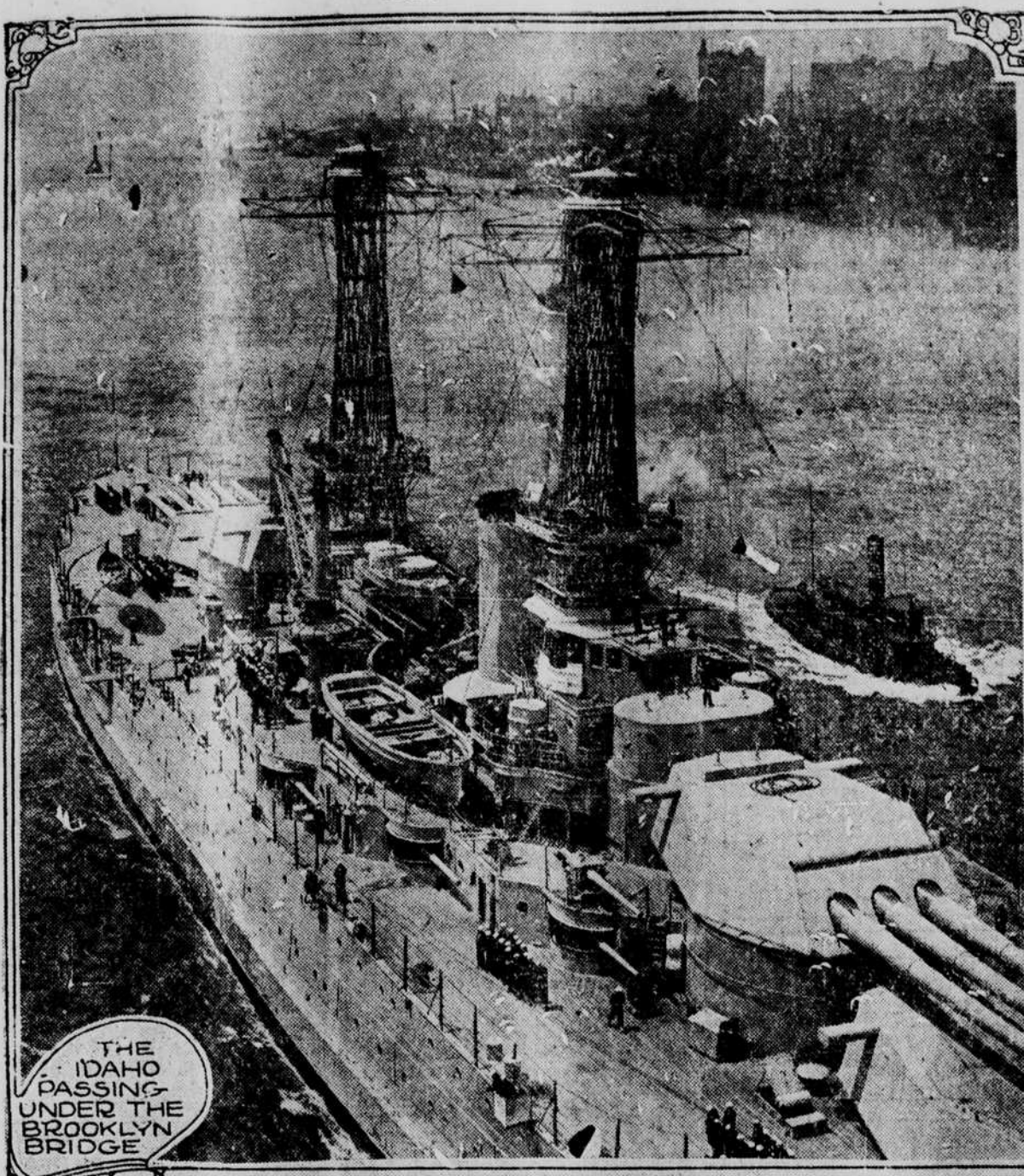
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**ELECTION OF  
OFFICERS FOR  
J. C. A. TONIGHT**

An election of officers and discussion of plans for extending the cold storage facilities of Juneau will be taken up at the meeting tonight, at 7:30, of the Juneau Commercial Association, in the office of Charles Goldstein.

**CREAM PUFF PARTY**

Miss Jones will entertain the ladies of Gastineau Channel at a cream puff party Saturday afternoon between one and five o'clock in the model electric kitchen of the Alaska Electric Light and Power Company, 35 Front Street. adv.

**GREATEST BATTLE SHIP IN WORLD RETURNS FROM CRUISE**

After an absence of a month, during which the great vessel has been cruising in Southern Atlantic waters, tuning up and giving her crew the opportunity to become thoroughly familiar with her, the Idaho, greatest of battle ships, returned to the Navy Yard, Brooklyn. As she passed under the East River bridges the great sea fighter was saluted by all manner of river craft. The Idaho displaces 32,000 tons and she carried a crew of twelve hundred officers and men, a little city in herself. During her month's absence she has been under the command of Captain C. T. Vogelgesang, and she is returning now to refit up her overhauling before being sent on a long cruise that will let the world see what the United States has done in the way of building modern ships.

**JAPANESE DECLARES  
FEWER INTERESTS  
THAN THE ALLIES**

TOKIO, July 10.—Japan occupied at the Peace Conference a special position—she was disinterested in the problems concerned with the Occident but greatly interested in the questions bound up with the Far East—Takashi Hara, the Prime Minister, has told the editor of a French magazine published in Tokio. The Premier said.

"Japan went to the Peace Conference with the desire to take an active part in its work to participate in all questions that might arise. Why? Because Japan is sincerely attached to the cause of right and justice. She has proved it by closely cooperating with the Allies and by subscribing without reserve to the fourteen propositions of President Wilson; she never hesitated to join with the promoters of the League of Nations.

"Like the French, English and American peoples, we wish a permanent peace, better and more open relations between nations, a happier humanity. And we believe we are in a good position to judge things from the point of view of justice and right because we had fewer interests under discussion than Europe and the United States. Our attitude is impartial and our delegates at Paris showed the good faith, sincerity and openness of our politics.

"However, violent criticisms have been addressed to us. Japan has been represented as an ambitious war-loving, aggressive nation. The preceding cabinet suffered the same accusations which were not merited. I can assure you my government is doing its best not to cause discontent; to disregard proceedings which might be thought to bear a reprehensible character. The Peace Conference has given us an occasion to show we were not guilty of what had been reproached to us."

**TRADE POSSIBILITIES  
WITH ITALY GREAT**

ROME, July 11.—A system of barter akin to that of pioneer frontier days in America, but on a more stupendous scale presents itself as the modus operandi of the foreign trade of the United States in Europe, according to foreign trade experts of the United States government investigating the possibilities in Italy.

**INFLUENCE OF HUNS  
IS FELT IN ITALY**

ROME, July 11.—Already German influence has been exercising itself in Italy in an endeavor to win back its pre-war trade, which annually amounted to nearly two hundred million dollars, exports and imports.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will hold a Goody Sale at Seeley's Busy Corner Saturday, July 12, beginning at 2 p. m. adv.

**RUSSIAN WORDS ARE  
BEING LEARNED BY  
AMERICAN FORCES**

ARCHANGEL, July 10.—American soldiers withdrawn from Northern Russia will take back to Michigan and other middle western States, from which most of the troops on this front were drafted, a number of Russian words which have become a daily part of the soldier's vocabulary.

Chief of these words is "skolkea," of which the English equivalent is "how much?" The Yanks have been using this word on the Russian population ever since they landed, last September, in transactions of barter and sale. The soldiers have made a verb of it, and those who have made neat profits in selling cigarettes, old clothing, superfluous rations, etc., to the peasant and city civilians are spoken as having "skolkea'd" something.

Other words the soldiers have adopted as their own include: "Ponimiyu," meaning "I understand," and "ne-p-onimiyu," meaning "I don't understand." "Da," meaning "yes." "Nyet," meaning "no." "Spasebo," meaning "thank you." And last, but not least, the eternal Russian "Nichevo," which means anything from "nothing," "never mind," to "what do I care about that."

**ALLIED NATIONS  
DO NOT NEED TO  
JUSTIFY ACTIONS**

NEW YORK, July 8.—A Paris special to the Times says the allied

**HE WAS SOME FIGHTER.**

CHARLIE MITCHELL

By way of glancing back at old time fighters the picture of the late Charlie Mitchell, who at one time was the bitter rival of old John L., is shown here. Mitchell, although scarcely a heavyweight, fought all the big men of his period, and that was in the days when large purses were unheard of.

governments do not attempt to justify the demand for trial of the ex-Kaiser and the surrender of Germans accused of violation of the laws of war on any strictly legal grounds. The Council of Great Powers decided that international safety justified them in establishing a new practice in dealing with those of high estates responsible for causing the war.

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